

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Home Dept – Central Prison, Cherlapalli – Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Ex-Warder – Review petition against the penalty of removal from service – Allowed – Modified the punishment – Orders – Issued

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**HOME (SER.III) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 91

Dated: 21-01-2016

**Read the following:-**

1. From Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Ex-Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, Reprn dated 05.10.15 received through M(Home) Endt.No. 1587, dt: 5.10.2015.
2. Govt.Memo.No. 748(P)/Ser.III/A2/2015, dt: 17.10.2015.
3. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyd, Lr.No. Estt/E4/516/2015, dt: 8.12.2015.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Ex-Warder Central Prison, Cherlapalli, has submitted a review petition to the Government, to set aside the punishment of removal from service for the reasons mentioned therein.

**2.** The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad, who was consulted in the matter, has stated that the articles of charges were framed against Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Warder while working as Warder at Central Prison, Cherlapalli, by the Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli vide Memo.No.CPCh/OS/9000/2012, dt: 24.7.2012 for the following delinquency:-

"That the said Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli has exhibited gross negligence and serious dereliction of duties by unauthorizedly absenting from duties from 3.7.2011 to till date without prior sanction of any kind of leave or extension of leave".

**3.** The Charged Officer has not submitted his explanation and the Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli has appointed Sri S.Rahul, Dy.Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli as Enquiry Officer and Sri Y.Malla Reddy, Jailor, Central Prison, Cherlapalli as Presenting Officer vide proceedings dated 06.10.2012 to conduct detailed enquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer. The enquiry Officer has conducted detailed enquiry and submitted his report holding the charge as proved. After following due procedure as per A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 the Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli has awarded the punishment of "Removal from Service" against the charged officer vide Proc.No. CPCh/E1/EO/1828-35/2013, dt: 11.2.2013. Aggrieved with the above orders the individual has preferred an appeal / revision petitions to the appellate/ revisional authorities i.e., Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (HR), Hyderabad and DG, Prisons and CS, Hyderabad respectively, which was considered and rejected vide proceedings dated 26.2.2014 and 11.7.2014. Now the individual has preferred review petition to the Government with a request to set-aside the punishment. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad has finally informed that Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Ex-Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli did not put forth any valid grounds and fresh points for worth consideration in his review petition and there are no merits and deserves no consideration for grant of any relief as prayed by him. He has therefore requested to issue orders as deemed fit.

**4.** Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the records made available it is observed that several procedural lapses were occurred in conducting the departmental proceedings including conducting the Enquiry. Keeping in view of the circumstances and by taking the review petition of the individual into consideration, Government, hereby modify the punishment of "Removal from Service" to that off "stoppage of Annual Grade Increments for two years with cumulative effect on future increments and pension", in respect of Sri J.Ravi Prakash, Ex-Warder Central Prison, Cherlapalli. The periods of absence and out of employment period is hereby treated as Extraordinary Leave and "Not On Duty" respectively.

**5.** The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further follow up action in the matter. The records received vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above are returned herewith, which should be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANAGANA)**

**RAJIV TRIVEDI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,  
Telangana State, Hyderabad (w.e.)  
The individual concerned through Director General of Prisons and Correctional  
Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER